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AN ACT

LIMITING THE SCOPE OF THE ELECTRONIC BENEFITS TRANSFER  
PROGRAM MAINTAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 234.1, Code 2007, is amended by adding  
the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. "Food assistance program" means the  
benefits provided through the United States department of  
agriculture program administered by the department of human  
services in accordance with 7 C.F.R. pts. 270=283.

Sec. 2. Section 234.12A, subsection 1, unnumbered  
paragraph 1, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

The department of human services shall maintain an  
electronic benefits transfer program utilizing electronic  
funds transfer systems for the food assistance program. The  
electronic benefits transfer program implemented under this  
section shall at a minimum provide for all of the following:

Sec. 3. Section 234.12A, subsection 3, Code 2007, is  
amended to read as follows:

3. For the purposes of this section, "retailer" means a  
business authorized by the United States department of  
agriculture to accept food ~~stamp~~ assistance program benefits.

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PATRICK J. MURPHY  
Speaker of the House

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JOHN P. KIBBIE  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and  
is known as House File 2372, Eighty=second General Assembly.

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MARK BRANDSGARD  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2008

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CHESTER J. CULVER  
Governor